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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 20, 2007. The response is being filed within one month of the date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and therefore is believed timely. If any fees are deemed necessary, however, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.